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SUBJECT: EPA OFFICIAL VISIT TO CONDUCT MOTOR VEHICLE
EMISSION TESTING IN MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURING PLANTS
IN EUROPE

REF: STATE 082339 BREMEN 208

1. FOUR MEMBERS OF EPA'S MOBILE SOURCE ENFORCEMENT
SION WILL VISIT EUROPE DURING THE PERIOD OF MAY 8 TO
JUNE 2, 1978. USDEL WILL BE JOHN H. RUGGE, JR., ENVIRON-
MENTAL ENGINEER, ANTHONY J. TESORIERO, ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEER, STEPHEN J. TURCHEN, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER, AND
JAMES W. CALDWELL, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER. THE TEAM PLANS
TO VISIT: RENAULT, PARIS, FRANCE MAY 8 THRU 12; MERCEDES-
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BENZ, STUTTGART, WEST GERMANY, MAY 15 THRU 19; VOLKSWAGEN/
AUDO, EMDEN, WEST GERMANY, MAY 22 THRU 26; AND (ALTERNATE
ROUTE) SAAB, TROLLHATTAN, SWEDEN, MAY 22 THRU 26. VOLVO,
GOTEBORG, SWEDEN, MAY 29 THRU JUNE 2, 1978.

2. PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO CONDUCT AIR POLLUTION
EMISSION TESTING OF EUROPEAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER'S

VEHICLES PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS IN 40 CFR, PART 86, SUBPART G, PRODUCED FOR SALE IN THE UNITED STATES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH UNITED STATES EMISSION STANDARDS.

3. EPA REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY INFORM THE GOVERNMENTS OF SWEDEN, WEST GERMANY AND FRANCE OF THE PROPOSED VISITS.

4. REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH MANUFACTURER IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE NOTIFIED APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE VISIT. THIS NOTIFICATION WILL PROVIDE THE MANUFACTURER WITH THE DATES THAT THE VEHICLE SELECTION AND PREPARATION FOR TESTING WILL BEGIN AND THE PLANT FROM WHICH VEHICLE WILL BE SELECTED. THE MANUFACTURER WILL NOT BE INFORMED OF THE PARTICULAR CONFIGURATION TO BE TESTED UNTIL THE DAY THAT SELECTION COMMENCES.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERPRETERS TO ASSIST TEAM DURING AUDITS ON DATES LISTED ABOVE. INITIAL CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH FRAU HELGA VON MORGEN, ANN REISENBROOK 12E, 2 HAMBURG 67, GERMANY AND MR. ROBERT BUTLER PARSON, 7 BLVD. FLANDRIN, 75016 PARIS, FRANCE. MR. ERIC ELLIOT, MOSSBANKEN 3, 417 GOTEBOG, SWEDEN. IN THE EVENT AN INTERPRETER IS NOT AVAILABLE PER ABOVE, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR SUBSTITUTE. INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT AFFIRMING THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS AND ANYTHING THAT MAY BE WITNESSED DURING AUDITS UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL BE MAINTAINED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. INTERPRETER SHOULD NOT BE AFFILIATED WITH COMPANIES, BE PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT, AND PREFERABLY POSSESS A TECHNICAL AUTOMOTIVE BACKGROUND. INTERPRETER SHOULD PROVIDE FOR HIS ACCOMMODATIONS. EMBASSY SHOULD BILL EPA FOR INTERPRETER COSTS AS FOLLOWS:

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6. PLEASE CABLE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF INTERPRETER SO THAT HE MAY BE CONTACTED BY EPA REPRESENTATIVES UPON ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS NATURE OF AUDIT DUTIES. EPA REPRESENTATIVES WILL WISH TO MEET INTERPRETER THE EVENING PRIOR TO VISITING EACH MANUFACTURER.

7. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION HAVE NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED. CONTACT WITH THE SEA AUDIT TEAM DURING THE INSPECTION CAN BE MADE THROUGH MANUFACTURERS.

8. THE SEA AUDIT TEAM WILL FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING ININERARY:

LV: WASHINGTON, D.C. AT 1815 VIA TWA 890 ON MAY 6
AR: PARIS AT 0850 ON MAY 7
LV: PARIS AT 2110 ON MAY 12 VIA LH 139
AR: STUTTGART AT 2120 ON MAY 12

LV: STUTTGART AT 2100 ON MAY 19 VIA LH 819
AR: BREMEN AT 2205 ON MAY 19
LV: BREMEN AT 2300 ON MAY 19 VIA RENTAL CAR
AR: EMDEN ON MAY 19
LV: BREMEN ON MAY 26 AT 1435 VIA LH 6
AR: COPENHAGEN AT 1600
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LV: COPENHAGEN AT 1835 VIA SAS 476
AR: GOTEBOG AT 1915 ON MAY 26
LV: GOTEBOG AT 1315 ON JUNE 3 VIA SAS 567
AR: PARIS AT 1750 ON JUNE 3
LV: PARIS AT 1245 ON JUNE 4
AR: WASHINGTON, D.C. AT 1530 ON JUNE 4

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